

Federal Symposium on Coastal Habitat Restoration Pre-Symposium Survey

The goal of the Federal Symposium on Coastal Habitat Restoration (FSCHR) is to bring together the various federal programs that do and/or fund habitat restoration. This effort will support the goal of the Estuary Restoration Act (ERA) to coordinate federal restoration activities and to be more strategic in planning and prioritizing on-the-ground restoration projects.

1. What are the goals and objectives of your habitat restoration program?

(If applicable, please include your mission statement).

2. What specific role/niche does your program play in habitat restoration?

(Select all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Grants/Cooperative Agreements | <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Restoration |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Assistance | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please explain) |

3. Does your program fund restoration activities? (Yes/No) If so, please briefly describe the funding mechanism (grants, cooperative agreements, cost share agreements, other)

4. How does your program prioritize activities or select projects?

5. What mandates/regulations direct your program's habitat restoration activities?

(Please include within-agency as well as federal level mandates)

6. Do you have "trust" responsibility for specific resources? (Yes/No)

If yes, what do they include?

7. Do you use performance measures to track your program's habitat restoration activities? (Yes/No) If yes, what are they?

8. Has your program been asked to respond to OMB's Program Assessment and Rating Tool (PART)? (Yes/No) If yes, please describe what steps your program took to respond to PART and what your final results were.

9. Does your program perform any habitat restoration monitoring? (Yes/No)

If yes, please briefly describe the scale and type of monitoring.

10. Does your program have a restoration research component? (Yes/No)

If yes, please briefly describe your program's research priorities.

11. What other programs within your agency do you coordinate efforts with?

12. What other federal agencies do you coordinate efforts with?

13. Do you see a need for increased federal coordination? (Yes/No)

If yes, in what specific areas?

14. What role do NGOs play in supporting your program?